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PRIZE BAND HERE NEXT WEEK

NEWCASTLE DELAWARE SYMPHONIC BAND TO PRESENT TWO CONCERTS HERE

The William Penn Symphonic Band of New Castle, Delaware will present two concerts at the Wilmington High School on Friday, March 29th. The first program will be presented for the high school assembly and the second for the general public in the evening at 8:30 pm for the benefit of the Wilmington High School Scholarship Fund.

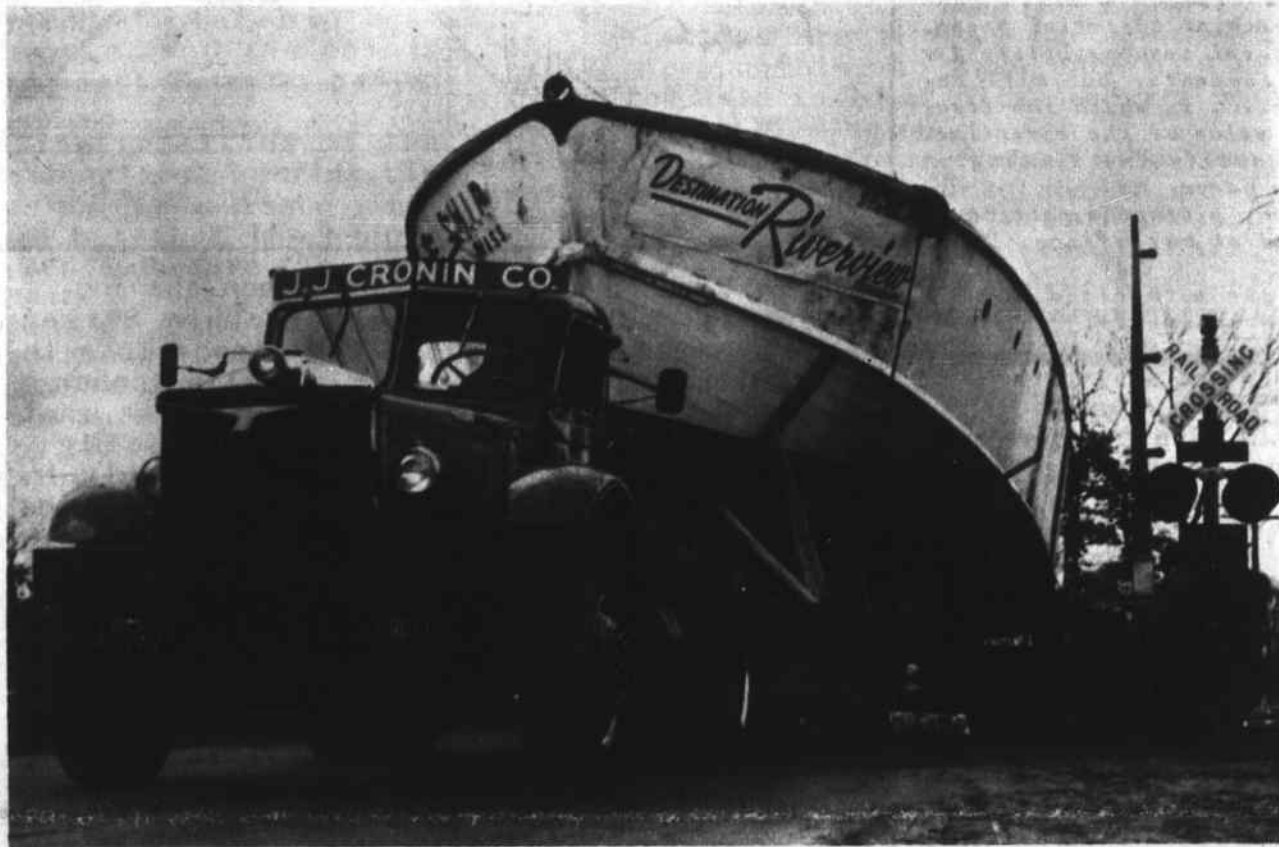
The original band group was organized in 1950. Since that time the program has grown to include some 240 players from a student body of approximately 2400. The present group was organized as a selected group of Senior-Junior High School players in 1953. The membership for this concert is 53.

In 1956 the group received the signal honor of having one half its eligible membership (fifteen) selected by audition for membership in the Delaware All-State Band under the direction of Harold Walters. This was the highest number ever selected from one group in the state. In addition the group made a combination concert and sight-seeing trip to the Gettysburg, Pennsylvania High School. This year's concerts (cont. Pg. 4)

DE FELICE SAYS SELECTMEN SHOULD START MOVEMENT TOWARDS WAR MEMORIAL

Stating that the various committees appointed by the Town to recommend a suitable memorial for the people who served in World War II and the Korean War had not been able to provide a suitable answer, Selectman Nicholas De Felice proposed, Monday night, that the Selectmen of Wilmington should 'take the job upon themselves'. Mr. De Felice made his proposal after Selectman Hagerty had made an inquiry of TM Courtney as to having the flag pole on the common and the present Honor Roll painted before Memorial Day.

De Felice proposed that a suitable Memorial, or Honor Roll be erected at the head of the Common, 'something like the one they have in Wakefield. The suggestion met with unanimous approval.



TIGHT SQUEEZE

THE TIGHTEST SQUEEZE IN WILMINGTON, LAST WEEK, WAS CAUGHT BY OUR PHOTOGRAPHER. AS THE PT BOAT WHICH FORMERLY STOOD AT SAILOR TOM'S RESTAURANT IN NORTH READING WAS TRANSFERRED TO ITS NEW HOME, AT THE RIVERVIEW, IN TEWKSBURY. THE TRUCK TOOK TWO AND ONE HALF HOURS TO TRAVEL TWO AND ONE HALF MILES ON SALEM STREET, AND WAS FOLLOWED BY A LARGE PROCESSION OF CURIOUS PEOPLE WHO PROBABLY WERE HOPING FOR A MISHAP. ABOVE THE BOAT IS BEING PULLED ACROSS THE PORTLAND BRANCH CROSSING OF THE B & MRR ON SALEM STREET.

NEW BOOKS SHRINK?

'One board of trustees, sitting on a fence, try to make a quarter out of fifteen cents', to paraphrase an old children's rhyme, describes the meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Wilmington Public Library March 13. The Board agreed to allot \$2496 toward purchase of new books, an increase of \$226 over last year's item of \$2270. An approximate increase of one-third in the price of children's books over the past year, and an approximate increase of one-half in adult books, particularly non-fiction, over the past three years will have to be met with a one-tenth increase in the book budget, the Book Committee stated. The Committee predicted that this will mean a shrinkage in the number of

books which can be bought this year.

The departmental request for \$8254 was trimmed by the Town to \$7500. The \$7500 appropriation will take care of a total payroll of \$3655 for Librarian, Cataloguer, part-time assistants, and janitor. Books, records, magazines, book repairs, library supplies will amount to \$3181. Electricity, building repairs and supplies, fuel, telephone, water, and \$1 dues account for the remaining \$664.

The new typewriter, which the Board had allowed for in making up the budget request, will not be purchased, it was unanimously agreed. A request was made through the Town Manager for a typewriter which some other Town Department is about to turn in.

READING MUNICIPAL LIGHT REPORT CITES INCREASING COSTS

The annual report of the Municipal Light Department of the Town of Reading, to the Town cites increasing costs as a considerable factor in the operations of the company.

The growth of the department has been about 2½ times that of the state as a whole, and during the past five years the demand for power, from Reading Electric rate has been especially pronounced. In 1956 the demands on the system increased 16.6%, the report states, and the demands of the outside towns (Wilmington, North Reading and Lynnfield) is growing so that the demand triples every six years.

The company borrowed \$600,000 in 1956 at an interest rate of (cont. Pg. 4)

TOWN PETITIONS TO SHARE COSTS ON NICHOLS STREET BRIDGE RELOCATION

The Town of Wilmington, acting through its Board of Selectmen and Town Manager told County Commissioners that the Town was willing to pay its share of costs, to have the Nichols Street bridge relocated.

Nichols Street bridge, built in the horse and buggy days has been the subject of considerable agitation during the past few years, as the area nearby has become more thickly populated. Narrow, with winding approaches, there have been several bad accidents there in recent years.

Wilmington petitioned that the bridge be 'altered and relocated' under the provisions of Section 59 of Chapter 159 of the General Laws, and that the town be allowed to issue bonds in excess of the debt limit to pay for the operation and that further the Boston & Maine Railroad pay for its share under the Betterment Act.

The County Commissioners took the petition under advisement and will make a personal inspection of the bridge in the near future.

Appearing for the town were Selectmen Mrs Wavie Drew, Frank Hagerty, Town Engineer George Maynard and Town Manager Joseph Courtney.

Also representing the town was Representative Charles Wilkinson, of Reading.

A large delegation was present from the Fairmeadow Road section, led by President James G. Harlow of the Shawshen Avenue Improvement Assn.

Mr Harlow was one of those to speak, as did William Berry also of the Shawshen Assn.

(Town Manager Courtney is appearing today, in the State House in Boston, to speak in favor of a bill he has had introduced into the Legislature which would authorize and instruct the State Department of Public Works to reconstruct Nichols Street Bridge).

BUILDING LAWS TO BE REVISED

A committee is to be appointed 'to study and revise the building laws of Wilmington'.

To be jointly appointed by the Selectmen and the Town Manager, the committee will be appointed as the result of a motion by Selectman Charles Black, in the Monday night meeting of the Selectmen.

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ROUTE 28

The major difficulty of the State Department of Public Works, at the present moment, for Route 28 is the exact determination of its southern end. Somewhere near the Wellington Bridge is all that can be said, but that isn't as easy as it sounds for the DPW.

Elsewhere including Wilmington the plans are now pretty well crystallized. Bids will be called for sometime this summer, with the Wilmington sections being in late summer or early fall, and preliminary construction to start in approximately three months after the bids are determined.

Wilmington will have four interchanges on the route. One, with Route 125, will be near the Bob Evans farm. The second, with Route 62, will be in the woods north of High Street. The third will be in the woods south of Concord St, and the fourth will be with Route 129, south of Lowell Street.

No changes seem to have been made in the plans for the southern part of town. As we understand the situation, the original projection still prevails.

The first change, going North, is at Concord Street, where a half clover leaf will be made between Concord Street and the Ipswich River. Concord Street will be straightened out some what, from Woburn Street to a point well within North Reading. It will also be made wider at places.

Park Street, where it joins Woburn Street is to be relocated, to a point several hundred ft. south of the present end of Park Street. The taking of land will effect neither Marcus Road nor Oakridge Circle, as we understand it.

The road formerly planned from Park Street to Woburn Street, on the east side of 28, through



land of Herbert Barrows has not been changed.

There is to be no bridge at Woburn Street where 28 will cross. It will be impossible to turn north off High Street, but a slight change in the curve going south will be made, so that one can drive south on Woburn Street from High.

The plans have been altered considerably in the woods north of High Street, so that perhaps there will be less land taking. Instead of a four leaf clover there will be only two leaves, both south of Route 62. Route 62 will run, as was planned, from the intersection of Salem and Woburn Streets to the intersection of High St. and Middlesex Avenue.

The original plans called for blocking off Salem Street, near the home of William Durkee. There is no change as far as Route 28 is concerned, but a road will be built from a point about opposite the Durkee home to Andover St.

Route 125 is now planned as a "single barreled" highway, but with enough takings planned so that sometime in the future it can be made a "double barreled" road.

Where 125 will cross Andover Street just south of Upton Court there will be no bridge, at least at first. There will be a four way intersection, with controlling traffic lights.

An important change will be a road from 125 to Ballardvale Street, turning off at right angles, and joining Ballardvale near the Mercanto home. Ballardvale Street will be dead ended on each side of the old railroad cut, and the interchange planned for this area will be changed so that one will be able to drive from 125 right onto Ballardvale Street at a point somewhat north of Louie Doucette's home.

The people of Lockwood Road can probably rest easy. We don't believe the takings will effect them at all.

But Baland Road is going to be changed. The eastern end is well within the taking, as planned. Andover Street, at this point, as has already been stated sometime past in this paper, will be deadended, but the conditions won't be quite so harsh because of the new road planned to be run over to Salem Street, mentioned above.

Another feature of the Route 125 is that the traffic circles planned just south of the Bob Evans home will be so laid out that a car coming

TOWN NOTES

Weather

Just don't let the benign weather fool you too much. Last year we had 17 inches of snow in March, and snow kept on falling until the 9th day of April. Those snow fighters can still come along and throw sand on the lawn that you so carefully raked last Sunday.

We had a total of .49 inches of rain during the week of Mar 10-17 - all during the 15th of March.

We have now arrived at that time of the year when the days and nights are of equal length. As a matter of fact we will have seven minutes more of daylight than darkness today.

It Was Tuesday

Last week in this column we stated that we believed the robins would arrive before the paper got out onto the streets. We were right. On Tuesday we suddenly had robins everywhere in town, as numerous of our friends drew to our attention. They must have all arrived overnight, for many were spotted as early as 7 am.

Jeannie

To win a North American Championship, and then have the event ignored or reported wrongly must be a terrible thing, - and that's what happened to Jeanne Ashworth.

The New York Times reported that she was 'of New York'.

The Chicago papers reported that she was from 'Bloomington Mass.'

And the Boston papers didn't even have a word about it.

Last Sunday the Herald made up for its oversight, and we understand that next Sunday's Globe will have a story on Jeanne.

But the item that we consid-

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down 125 will now be able to turn right onto 28 and go north. The original plan was to have the junction so laid out that south bound traffic was all that could be handled.

NEW ENGLAND GAS

Five years ago our Board of Appeals solved a problem. Last Thursday night the same problem was dumped into their laps, but with added ramifications.

When the Board heard the first appeal there was in Wilmington a Town Manager and a Board of Selectmen who were very anxious that New England Gas should locate here. The company had had a fire in its Malden plant and wanted to locate elsewhere. It was invited to locate in Wilmington, actively invited. Land was sold to it at a price of \$100 an acre. The urgency of the situation was such that people got the impression that "the building should have started yesterday".

Today the Town Manager and the Board of Selectmen are different people, and the points brought out at the hearing last Thursday had an entirely different slant.

The subject of explosive qualities of the plant was paramount, in the first hearing. In the latter hearing it was hardly an issue - not that it wasn't discussed but that the people present were not so excited as before. The figures cited, as to insurance risks pretty well took care of any questions of danger from explosions. Those figures showed that the plant was safer than many other buildings which are allowed, and even welcomed into Wilmington.

The questions at stake this time were different. Mr. Hagerty, of the Board of Selectmen treated the appellants quite roughly, but he brought out a point that has been discussed in some circles - that is that the tax revenue was believed to be no more than \$2300 for this proposed plant. Mr. Hagerty was giving the company a real hard look when he said that - not that the look cannot be described as a practical one.

And when the Town Manager spoke, it was to introduce still other factors into the picture. Mr. Courtney was not happy about a proposed three acre tract to be used as a dump for a waste product, (slaked lime). He reminded both the appellants and the Board of Appeals that under our present Zoning Law the Board of Health has to approve of all dumps, public and private.

Mr. Courtney also brought the Planning Board into the picture, so that New England Gas now has to deal with three boards at least, not to mention the Selectmen and the TM.

Perhaps the reason behind it all can be described as "Uncle AVCO". Mr. Hagerty mentioned the new firm, when he spoke. Mr. Courtney didn't but he quite probably had it in mind. Hagerty described the new firm as "the greatest plum that any New England community has had come to it in years". There is a lot to that statement, and our Town Fathers aren't forgetting that fact, either.

New England Gas pointed out that they planned to be "good neighbors". They had already sold several acres of land to AVCO, and were planning to allow a right of way across their land so that AVCO could have access to the rail road. At the same time, (and it wasn't missed by any of the Town Fathers) they pointed out that they couldn't allow such a right of way if they were not allowed to do business here, for the value of the land would be considerably less, in a sale, with a right of way across it. Basically, the Board of Appeals has two questions it must decide.

1. Did New England Gas abandon its rights, previously acquired? They had spent \$30,000. In the first appeal they had not said that they intended to build everything immediately, but rather as the finances of the company allowed. True, they had wanted to start the acetylene plant "yesterday", and this too had fallen by the wayside, because New England Gas had found that it was cheaper to buy than to make.

The point is that New England Gas had delayed their building program. Was that an abandonment of their intent to build?

2. We enacted new Zoning Laws in 1955, supposedly the strictest in Massachusetts. What was the intent of the people of Wilmington when

that Zoning Law was adopted? Was the manufacture of acetylene gas prohibited? The answer is up to the Board of Appeals.

Meanwhile New England Gas finds itself up another tree, of a different sort. It has ordered \$13,000 worth of steel. Now it cannot take delivery, at least until they have had a decision. Should they buy it anyway, and hope for the best - or should they put off the purchase and hope that they can buy it later?

That is a question that only New England Gas can answer.

MUCH NEEDED REGULATIONS

Thanks to the Board of Selectmen and the Town Manager the spilling of gravel and tearing up of streets by overloaded gravel trucks has been very much alleviated during the past two weeks in Wilmington. Regulations promptly promulgated and just as promptly applied, and with means of enforcement have been the answer.

The regulations are fine as far as they go. We still have nothing to take care of trucks which do not load in local pits, and are merely passing through Wilmington.

In Beverly, on the North Shore, a By Law was passed that all gravel trucks should not load to within six inches, we believe of the top of the compartment carrying the gravel. This was alleviated by allowing side boards to be used, and counted as the top, and was also strengthened by having a \$20 fine to enforce the by-law.

A half dozen fines did the trick in that town. No gravel truck operator dares to send an overloaded truck through Beverly.

We could have that type of a By Law, too.

ROCK AND ROLL (CONT.)

A few weeks ago in this column we reported that our School Committee had banned Rock and Roll in our public schools. Events having nothing to do with this form of dancing have piled up, since then and we haven't had the time to mention the sequel.

The School Committee has had a second vote, which clarified the meaning of the first vote, and says that Rock and Roll may be played at dances which are strictly school functions, and which are under the supervision of the faculty.

Prior to their second vote the School Committee had received a petition signed by 99 high school students, and one recent graduate, asking that the ban be reconsidered.

NO AXE TO GRIND

BY

'UNDER THE APPLE TREE'

The echoing cry of 'scrub' from the Little League field, the bobbing gait of a robin in search of a worm, the dying strain of an annual town meeting now past, the inquiry of a friend in regards planting shrubs, the murmur of Lubber's Brook and the hint of trout it may harbor, and the racks of flower and vegetable seeds in local stores, all point up the fact that spring will soon be here.

With the coming of Spring our thoughts turn in review to certain events of the past winter. Let us now reflect for a few moments on these past events.

October - Early in that month the tax bills still weren't in the hands of the taxpayer.

AVCO still not definite in setting date for groundbreaking.

The Reading Municipal Light Department offers free installation of timing devices for electric hot water heaters - this a move to effectively curb the use of power during peak hours. (My, but aren't they noisy gadgets).

Town Counsel Buzzell asked to give opinion on school teachers' 'dependency allowances'.

Urban Renewal appeared. Local firemen seen daily

installing new fire alarm system.

Tunney's Warehouse burned affording Wilmington's most spectacular fire in a generation.

Right along at that time we raked the leaves.

Town Manager Courtney asked for the right (in Town Meeting) to establish a Urban Redevelopment Authority.

Town dump persisted on catching fire again.

Fred F. Cain, Inc., celebrated their twentieth anniversary.

November

Urban Renewal voted. Route 28 path still unsettled?

Firemen took civil service exams.

Representatives Tanner and Wilkinson reelected.

An impressive 4003 votes cast in national election.

AVCO announced construction to start on or about December 1.

Preliminary plans drafted for new Glen Road school.

Housing Authority representatives attend Urban Renewal Clinic.

December

December 6 and AVCO hadn't started construction.

Selectmen and Housing Authority have difference of opinion concerning Urban Renewal administration.

Christmas, 1956.

January

Town Counsel Buzzell asked by Selectmen for formal

opinion on Urban Renewal administration.

Wilmington Skating Club youngsters commenced the beginning of a year yet to hold promise of great skating accomplishments.

Town Counsel ruled that Wilmington Housing Authority would carry out program of Urban Redevelopment.

We experienced the coldest spell of the winter.

Black, Bliss, Eames, Godzyk, Kidder and Smith an-

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nounced as candidates for Board of Selectmen. Crispo, Hartnett and Melzar announced as School Committee candidates. Neagle and Meehan as candidates for Housing Authority vacancy. About this time AVCO bought more land but no evidence noted of construction.

Wilmington skaters captured three firsts at Silver Skates Derby.

February

TM Courtney predicted \$65 tax rate.

Townpeople told that sewerage plan in works.

AVCO started construction February 18th.

Town politics started to get hot and heavy about that time.

March

Town election with some surprising after effects. Well that brings us about up to date. With the town meeting results so fresh in mind we need not delve in that direction. The many events listed are highlights of the past winter 1956 and 1957 and contribute to the history of Wilmington.

Worth Mentioning

The hottest piece of literature to hit the Town of Wilmington since the advent of the quarter novel - the valuation book. We predict that this book will remain a best seller and will be well thumbed before we reach another year.

The author of this column has had some great fun with the word 'sewage' in this column and in other parts of the paper. We wish to state that in some instances we have accidentally used the words and at other times deliberately. But, we do know what the word means.

and as we used the word last week we were not insinuating that Joe Courtney was 'slinging the sewage' to entice new industry to Wilmington.

For the uninitiated - a trip to Parker's is well worth the effort. Their food is excellent and the decorating unsurpassed.

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er to be in the 'precious class' is how Jeanne brought the trophies home.

She didn't trust any thing other than herself. Both the National Trophy and the North American Trophy were carried all the way home by being safely in Jeanne's lap.

Jeanne knew what she was doing, and the trophies got home not only safely, but all in one piece.

Bloopers

Strive hard as we may for a perfect copy, we never seem to achieve it.

We had two errors in last week's copy.

1. We reported that Henney Penney had a 1927 Ford. It was a 1933 Willys.

2. We reported that the rent for the Wilmington Skating Club was to be \$100 a year. It is to be \$50 a year.

And that is that.

Open Fires

This is the time of the year when everyone likes to burn up that accumulation of brush, or junk, or the grass in the field, or something like that. Our Fire Department generally finds the last of March to be a very busy time as a result. Just be sure that you get a permit before you start an outdoor fire.

No Coin Machines

Three enterprising young men from a North Shore community didn't get very far, in an ef-

fort to have coin operated miniature bowling alleys installed in Wilmington.

They appeared in the Wilmington Town Hall last Monday, seeking 'the right person'.

They were referred to Mrs. Drew.

Mrs. Drew brought the matter up in the Selectmen's meeting. The result was an unanimous 'No'.

Hospital Bed

A hospital bed, available for use if needed, is now to be had in Wilmington, thanks to the Wilmington Lions Club. Not the only hospital bed in Wilmington it is, nevertheless the first to be purchased in some years.

We believe the bed is being stored in the Church Street Hardware store, ready for call.

License Transfer

Town Hall employees are still chuckling about the lady who called last Monday with a problem.

She had, a few days previously, bought a license for her dog. Then the dog died.

Now she had another dog, and she wanted to have the license transferred. She wouldn't take no for an answer either - in fact she wasn't satisfied until she had a 'no' from every person in the Town Hall - and for all we know she is still unhappy because she could not transfer that license.

We are told that it was a regular three ring circus.

Lost Dog

A lost dog never interest, particularly, unless there is a little girl or a little boy involved. Then our heartstrings are touched. We mourn and weep, along with the youngster.

Little Roberta Corella, 9 year old daughter of Mrs. Dominic Corella of 48 Clark Street is the girl who has touched our heartstrings this week.

Her dog, also nine years old

has disappeared. He is a mongrel, which is the perfect type of dog, as any youngster will aver. He looks like a Spitz, and is brown and white in color. Roberta thinks that somebody has picked up her pet because he never strayed before.

No A. K. C. dogs need apply

Fill

Everywhere one goes, one will see a sign stating 'Fill Wanted'. Now, it turns out, Uncle AVCO is giving away some fill, stuff that they are getting rid of, down on the Barrows field.

One place that is being filled, as a result, is the swamp behind the old Tunney warehouse. All sorts of things are being dumped in there, to the delight of the man who owns the place, a Mr. Ben Levenson of Brookline. Ben plans to have a heavy bulldozer take care of the piles of stuff, and make a nice plot of ground.

But some of the neighbors don't quite like the situation because they see big stumps, and things like that and can't imagine how Ben is going to get rid of it.

But Ben says he will, and he means it.

Sign

Up in North Wilmington there was a firm doing some blasting during the past week, as part of a construction project.

They put a sign out by the roadside, asking motorists to turn off their radios, because presumably the radios would interfere with two way radio conversations during the process of making big rocks into small ones.

Then they left the sign out all night, which the North Wilmington people thought was a terrible imposition. Were they supposed to turn off the radio 24 hours a day?

That sign was a tempting thing. Several people remarked to us that they would like to have it in their garage. Finally two girls, in a convertible did the inevitable. They swiped it.

The only trouble was that one other person was around, and the girls were reported to the police. Now they have to bring the sign back, and in addition tell it all to papa!

No Carnation

William F. (Agreeable) Smith is a gentleman who might be called a 'professional Irishman'.

A professional Irishman doesn't have to be born in Ireland nor does he have to have a drop of Irish blood in his

veins.

He must, however, appear in all the glory of the Ould Sod on St. Patrick's Day, and that Agreeable always does.

He has a green string bow tie, a green felt hat, a green vest, and other accouterments just for use on St. Patrick's festival. Also included every year is a green carnation.

This year, we must report, Agreeable was seen on The Day WITHOUT THE GREEN CARNATION!

READING LIGHT

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2. 90%, payable in 20 years, to finance new construction.

New underground cables were laid from the Ash Street station in Reading to Wilmington, North Reading and Lynnfield.

The cost of power, from the Boston Edison Company has increased, the report states.

In 1945 the cost of power was 1.216c per KWH. In 1956 the cost had risen to 1.621c. In different terms, this meant that in 1945 the cost of power took 41 cents of every dollar. In 1956 the cost was 60c.

The Light Department annually pays to the Town of Reading a sum of money equal to 2% of the cost of the plant, plus 10% of the net of the preceding year. Payment to Reading last year was \$93,750.

BAND CONCERT

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at the Wilmington High School are a continuation of that practice and will include a tour of the nearby historical spots for the band members.

The two concerts will feature two honor soloists in special selections. Walter J. Carney, who won first chair alto clarinet position in the Golden Jubilee National Band in the Music Educator's National Conference in 1956, will be heard in the afternoon program in the *Concerto for Clarinet* by Rimsky-Korsakoff with band accompaniment. In the evening the honor soloist will be Henry Chisholm, a former student of the Wilmington High School, playing the *Piano Concerto in G Minor* by Mendelssohn.

The balance of both programs will be made up of music in the American tradition. It will include all types and styles and music representative of all parts of our nation.

The director of the group is Wallace W. Pancoast who is also Supervisor of the New Castle Special School District Music Department.



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BOARD OF HEALTH

Notice

Booster Clinic for Diphtheria, Tetanus and Whooping Cough

A booster clinic for the protection against diphtheria tetanus, and whooping cough will be held on Tuesday, March 26, 1957 at the American Legion Hall on Middlesex Ave between the hours of 9:30 and 10:30 A.M.

The following are eligible for a booster dose.
1. Any child who has had the initial three (3) doses at least one year ago.

2. Any child entering school in the fall who has not had a booster dose within two (2) years.

Patrick A. Thibau
Agent

OPEN HOUSE OF WILMINGTON ADULT EVENING SCHOOL

The Open House of the Wilmington Adult Evening School will be held on Tuesday, March 26, from 7:30 to 9:30 pm.

The public is cordially invited to attend our exhibit and displays; our exercises to welcome the new citizens and the style show of the clothing classes. It promises to be a full and very interesting evening.

The schedule follows:

At 7:30 in the Herbert C Barrows Auditorium (High School) the Civic Education Class will be honored in a brief ceremony. Representative Charles E Wilkinson will be the speaker.

Immediately following these exercises the High School Glee Club will present a short program while the stage is being readied for the style show. At 8:15 the clothing classes will present their annual style show. Those who saw this show last year were greatly impressed by the workmanship and professional appearance of the garments and by the beauty of the models.

After the style show you are invited to go to the gymnasium where the other classes will have their exhibitions and demonstrations. Look for the many beautiful hooked and braided rugs, the delicate jewelry; the newly upholstered chairs; the charming examples of decorated ware; the breath-taking cakes with gorgeous decorations; the fine craftsmanship shown in the newly made cobbler benches and the soft sheen on the refinished heirloom chair; the many clothes that were not used in the fashion show. Look also

for the exhibit of the typing class and by all means visit the display of the driver education group.

TOWN PETITIONS THAT WEST STREET BE MADE A "CHAPTER 90" ROAD

Opinions on the desirability of making West Street a "Chapter 90" road were not unanimous, at a hearing held before the County Commissioners in Lowell, on Monday.

Town Manager Joseph Courtney, Mrs. Wavie Drew and Frank Hagerty, Selectmen, petitioned that the road be changed in status, so that construction and maintenance costs be shared by the town, county and state.

William F. (Agreeable) Smith, a resident of West Street, was not too sure that this would be a desirable move.

The Selectmen and the TM told the Commissioners that the street was narrow and dangerous, that the town was proceeding with plans to eliminate some of the more dangerous curves, and that it wanted assistance in this work. Steps have already been taken, in part, leading towards the elimination of one of the worst curves, they told the Commissioners.

Smith felt that there were two possible objections. His first was that a widening of the street would in many cases put the street right outside the doorstep of many of the homes there. His second objection was that this action would increase the traffic on the street, making it still more dangerous for the inhabitants and their children.

\$7500 BOND REQUIRED FOR GRAVEL PERMIT

A \$7500 bond, the highest ever required in Wilmington, is the requirement made by the Board of Selectmen before a license will be issued for a gravel permit in North Wilmington.

The pit, on Ballardvale St owned by Vito Mercauto, and operated by William Rich in conjunction with Mr. Mercauto, has been in operation for the past several years.

Mr. Mercauto applied recently for a renewal of his license, and the selectmen did not act, but tabled the request instead, pending a report from the Town Engineer.

Town Engineer George Maynard reported that large holes were being dug into the pit, well below grade. One hole was described as being 40 feet by 40 ft, and over 6 feet deep, while another was reported as being even larger and deeper.

At Monday night's selectmen's meeting Messrs Mercauto and Rich were told the bad news - that a \$7500 bond would be required, to make sure that the pit would be maintained at the proper grade.

Both the operators were willing to agree to the provisions of the gravel regulations. They were told by TM Joseph Courtney that they could get the bond through any insurance agent, at a probable cost of \$75 a year.

They were also told that effective Wednesday morning no work could be done at their pit unless the Town Manager had received reasonable assurance that the bond would be issued by a reliable insurance company.

TEWKSBURY RESIDENT PROPOSES TO EXTEND SUNCREST ACRES

Anthony Liccardo of Tewksbury (and lately of New York City) will take over the extension of Suncrest Acres, off West Street, the Planning Board was told last Tuesday evening.

Mr. Liccardo, and E W Squibb, present developer, appeared to discuss plans for the extension of the development.

Suncrest Avenue would be extended 920 feet towards Woburn Street, and four more side streets constructed, according to the plan presented.

Mr. Liccardo has stated that he plans to build 27 homes, ranging in value from \$16,500 to over \$20,000.

The new area to be developed is part of the original Squibb plan, which has been revised so as to bring it under the new Development Regulations. The original lot sizes, 100 by 100 will be allowed to remain.

The purpose of bringing the plan under the new regulations is to ensure that the developer will construct and install the necessary water mains, subsurface drainage and highways, Bill Irwin of the Plan-

ning Board stated.

About a dozen interested residents of Suncrest Acres attended the hearing.

READING SELECTMEN TENDER THANKS FOR AID OF WILMINGTON FIRE DEPARTMENT

The Board of Selectmen of the Town of Reading have tendered a letter of thanks, for the aid of the Wilmington Fire Department, at the time of the Highland School Fire, in that town on March 6th.

The response of the apparatus was 'with efficiency' and 'was outstanding', the letter said.

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DITCH TO BE REDUG ON NORTH STREET

A ditch, used for drainage, and on the town property, will be dug again, so as to stop water from flowing across North Street, Town Manager Joseph Courtney told the Selectmen on Monday night.

A new home, recently built, had had its lawn graded out in to the street, and the ditch was blocked at that time, Courtney said.

Town employees will open up the ditch, and afterwards, when the ground is drier, install a culvert and catch basin.

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HELEN L. COUGHLAN

Mrs Helen L. Coughlan 9 Clark Terrace passed away suddenly on Friday, March 15th, at the age of 62.

A resident of Wilmington for many years she was well known in the community.

Funeral services were held at the W. S. Cavanaugh Funeral Home, at 8 am March 19th. A solemn high Mass of Requiem was celebrated in St. Thomas Church at 9:00 am.

Burial was in the family lot in Wildwood Cemetery.

Surviving are her brother, Walter F. Thompson of Shaw-

sheen Avenue, a daughter, Mrs. Edith Cuoco of Clark Terrace, and two grandchildren.

PRIZE WINNERS AT STEVENS MARKET

Winners at the Saturday night drawings at Stevens Market have been awarded Crosley Radios, and a Deepwell Automatic Fryolator.

James A. Arseneault, 37 Main Street, and Miss Louise Douchette, 249 Shawsheen Avenue have been awarded the Crosley Radios. Winner of the Deepwell Fryolator was Maurice P Doyon, 129 Wakefield Street, Reading. The Drawing for the New Ford will take place on March 30th.

LEDGE TO BE REMOVED ON WOBURN STREET

Ledge, on Woburn Street, at a curve near the home of Robert McCabe will be removed within the next few weeks' TM Joseph Courtney told the Selectmen on Monday night.

Selectman Frank Hagerty has been concerned about the ledge for some time, and has been pressing the Town Manager, calling the corner 'very dangerous'.

The ledge will be drilled and blasted, after which it will be shaped to proper condition.

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GIRL SCOUT COOKIES AT GREER'S
Representatives of the Wilmington Girl Scouts have been invited by the J. W. Greer Company to sell the well known Girl Scout Cookies to employees at the close of shifts on Thursday April 4th, from 4:00 to 5:15 pm.

The cookies are a product of the Megowan Educator Company and are made on Greer Machinery.

WILMINGTON'S OLDEST MAN DIES AT AGE OF 95

Pasquale Motroni, 95 years old, of 103 Butters Row died on Saturday, March 16th., at his home.

Born in Italy in 1861, he was the holder of the Boston Post Gold Cane, as Wilmington's oldest resident. He had been a resident of the United States since 1948.

Funeral services were held on March 20th at 8:00 am at the W. S. Cavanaugh & Son Funeral Home, 374 Main Street.

A solemn high Mass of Requiem was celebrated at St. Thomas Church at 9 am.

Burial was in the family lot in Wildwood Cemetery.

Mr. Motroni is survived by his son Guilio, of Butters Row two grandchildren and 7 great-grandchildren.

PTA DANCE TO FEATURE JACK HENNESSEY'S ORCHESTRA

A benefit dance, by the Wilmington Parent Teachers Association, in the High School Gymnasium on April 5th will feature

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ture Jack Hennessey's orchestra.

The benefit dance is being held to help the Scholarship Fund of the PTA, a fund which assists high school graduates to continue their studies for and towards a teaching career. A dance, rather than the regular card party is being conducted this year, according to Al Di Campo, General Chairman, in the hope of realizing a greater sum of money for scholarships.

Tickets are 90 cents, and may be purchased from PTA representatives, or Mrs Marilyn Farrell, Mrs. Chris Weinberg, Mrs Shirley Lyons, Mrs Edith Michelson, Mrs Louise De Felice, Mrs. Blanche McClure, Mrs Connie Hartwell, Mrs Doris Tobey, Mrs Pearl Hersom or Anthony De Luca.

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LOST: Brown and white mongrel dog, resembling Spitz. Missing since last Thursday. Reward offered. Call Mrs Dominic Corella, 48 Clark St, OL 8-3189.

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MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue of and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by John A. Iverson and Jeanette F. Iverson, husband and wife, both of Wilmington, Middlesex County, Massachusetts, to Mae F. Collins of said Wilmington, dated November 19, 1954, recorded with Middlesex North District Registry of Deeds, in Book 1276, Page 75, of which mortgage the undersigned is the mortgagee therein named and present holder, for breach of the conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same will be sold at public auction at 11:00 A.M. on Friday, the twelfth day of April, 1957 on the premises hereinafter described in said mortgage, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage to wit:

'A parcel of land with the dwelling house thereon situated on the northeasterly side of Shawsheen Avenue in said Wilmington and bounded and described as follows:

SOUTHWESTERLY on said Shawsheen Avenue;

NORTHWESTERLY on a private way marked Manning Street on the plan hereinafter referred to;

NORTHEASTERLY on Lot 9 on said plan, and

SOUTHEASTERLY on Lot 6 on said plan and being shown as Lot numbered 5 on a plan entitled 'Plan of the Silver Lake Property situated in Wilmington and Tewksbury belonging to Daniel Ayer' dated August 17, 1854, made by George W. Butterfield, Civil Engineer and recorded with Middlesex North District Deeds, Plan Book 5, Plan 50.

Being the same premises conveyed to us by the grantee by deed of even date and to be herewith recorded.

Said premises are hereby conveyed subject to a first mortgage in the face amount of five thousand (\$5,000.00) dollars held by First Federal Savings and Loan Association of Lowell.

Said premises will be sold subject to all unpaid taxes, outstanding tax titles, municipal liens and assessments, of any, and to the lien of said first mortgage. Three Hundred (\$300) Dollars will be required to be paid in cash by the purchaser at the time and place of sale when the other terms of sale will be made known.

MAE F. COLLINS

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**ST PAUL STREET TO BE
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Pointing out that there were a number of violations in the area, Selectman Charles Black has requested that the Town Manager instruct the Sanitarian, Building Inspector and Fire Chief to inspect homes and buildings in the St. Paul Street area. His motion, made in Monday night's meeting met with unanimous approval of the other Selectmen.

Mr. Black stated that there were buildings with sewage troubles, burned buildings, and other conditions that should be 'cleaned up'.

Also to be drawn to the attention of the same officials are some buildings on Nichols Street, which have already been posted by the Building Inspector.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Dear Captain Larz,
'serious talk of taking the sponsors to court' in your editorial of March 14, 1957 has aroused my imagination. Your references to 'misstatements' has also stimulated it more than just a wee bit.

Surely anyone who would make such a statement is much too bold to remain unknown to his adoring public, or wasn't he or she a public servant? No matter, at least I have no fear of signing my name. Were I a member of the Baldwin Civic Association, however, I would feel slighted more than just a little peeved since their 'document of truth' reached the public a few days prior to the Town Meeting and how could you fail to at least give them recognition for their valiant endeavors in your editorial?

Before I proceed much further please let me compliment you on one statement on page three of your editorial. 'These statements had to do with the Assessor problem.' I could interpret this to mean only that you agree to the existence of a problem, and for this I am most grateful.

Being in the newspaper business you are probably better qualified than I to recognize things sometimes get jumbled up especially figures and statistics depending on who handles them. Did I say jumbled or juggled? No matter, if proportioned costs were discussed in the editorial I think you would agree that The Winning Team's are way out in front.

Seems to me we absorbed a nice mapping and plotting charge not made to the assessors in the revaluation deal of a year ago but made readily available to each and every stockholder of this municipal corporation.

Since I cannot find out who makes with the 'serious' talk and since I did not write the literature for either of the feuding clans I must warn the contributor of confidential information to your editorial staff that it would be quite fruitless to sue me especially after taxes.

Robert B. Michelson

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Dear Larz:
During the discussion pertaining to the veteran's organizations supplying classrooms to the town you quoted me as saying 'well, he went further than I expected him to.' and furthermore the insinuation is evident that you personally feel that Mr. Buck's statements meant more than I intended them to mean.

To set the record straight I stated that Mr. Buck said very little of what I wanted to know and a lot that I already knew.

My question posed to the School Committee was, 'How much would it cost to hire a classroom for the school year?'

Being familiar with this transaction as clerk of the DAV 106 Club, Inc., owners of the DAV building, I knew, that it cost the town considerably less to use our facilities than it would to own and maintain an individual classroom in a school building.

During the course of a four week month (during the time the school children used our hall) we (the DAV) used the hall a maximum of three four hour evenings a week whereas the school children used the hall a minimum of six hours a day for a five day week. At the end of a four week period the tally is: DAV members using hall 48 hours, the school children using hall 120 hours, a difference of 72 hours. At the end of this period we (the school committee and the DAV) split the utility bill in half.

Mr. Neilson, you go on to quote Dudley Buck as saying 'In all fairness the School Committee paid for janitors fees, etc.' We wish to state that a janitor's fee was paid but no 'etceteras.'

William 'Agreeable' Smith

TOWN OF WILMINGTON**BOARD OF APPEALS
PUBLIC HEARING**

A public hearing will be held in the Town Hall on Thursday April 4, 1957 at 8:00 pm on the request of Batten Bros. of Wakefield, for a variance in the Zoning Law to allow for the erection of a sign on a furniture store in Wilmington, proposed sign to extend four feet over the sidewalk.

Walter L. Hale, Jr., Secy.
Board of Appeals
**BOARD OF APPEALS
PUBLIC HEARING**

A public hearing will be held in the Town Hall on Thursday April 4, 1957 at 8:30 pm on the request of P. D. MacDonald for a variance in the Zoning Law to allow for the erection of a house on a non-conforming lot on Nickerson Ave.

Walter L. Hale, Jr., Secy.
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**BOARD OF APPEALS
PUBLIC HEARING**

A public hearing will be held in the Town Hall on Thursday April 9, 1957 at 9:00 pm on the request of Robert E. Anderson of South Main Street for a variance in the Zoning Law to allow a garage to be used as a place to manufacture wrought iron furniture.

Walter L. Hale, Jr., Secy.
Board of Appeals

BOARD OF APPEALS**PUBLIC HEARING**

A public hearing will be held in the Town Hall on Thursday March 28, 1957 at 8:00 pm on the request of Leroy F. Ferguson for a variance in the Zoning Laws to allow for the erection of a house on a non-conforming lot on Lowell Street.

Walter L. Hale, Jr., Secy.
Board of Appeals

TOWN OF WILMINGTON**INVITATION TO BID**

Sealed bids for furnishing the Town of Wilmington one new 1957 model truck chassis and

cab for the Highway Department will be received at the office of the Town Manager, Town Hall, Wilmington, Mass., until 11 am April 4, 1957 when and where they will be publicly opened and read.

One truck, (chassis and cab and dump body) which may be seen at the Highway Department, Adelaide St., Wilmington is to be taken in trade.

Bidders must state the amount of all excise taxes and show where they have been deducted in bid.

File original copy of bid with Town Manager, Town Hall, Wilmington, Mass., accompanied by certified check amounting to (\$500.00) Five Hundred Dollars payable to the Town of Wilmington.

File duplicate copy of bid in separate, sealed envelope with Town Accountant, Town Hall, Wilmington, Mass. and mark envelope 'Bid on Highway Truck to be opened at 11 am, April 4, 1957.'

Checks will be returned to unsuccessful bidders. Checks of successful bidder will be retained in accordance with detailed specifications.

Discount of 2% regardless of municipal discount will be deducted from invoice of successful bidder for cash on the first Town pay day following delivery and acceptance of truck.

Detailed specifications may be obtained at the office of the Town Manager, Town Hall, Wilmington, Mass.

The Town of Wilmington reserves the right to reject any bid or all bids, or any part thereof deemed not to be in the best interest of the Town of Wilmington.

Joseph F. Courtney
Town Manager.

**TOWN OF WILMINGTON
INVITATION TO BID**

Sealed bids for furnishing two new vehicles to be used as cruisers by the Police Department will be received at the office of the Town Manager, Town Hall, Wilmington, Mass., until 11:15 am., April 4, 1957 when and where they will be publicly opened and read.

Two 1956 two-door Plymouth sedans which may be seen at the Police Department, Church St., Wilmington, are to be taken in trade, less radios, sirens, and roof lights.

Bidders must state the amount of all excise taxes and show where they have been deducted in bid.

Bidders must specify delivery date with all specifications binding on bidder completed. File original copy of bid with Town Manager, Town Hall, Wilmington, Mass. accompanied by certified check amounting to Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) payable to the Town of Wilmington.

File duplicate copy of bid in separate, sealed envelope with Town Accountant, Town Hall, Wilmington, Mass. and mark each envelope 'Bid on Cruisers to be opened at 11:15 am., April 4, 1957.'

Checks will be returned to unsuccessful bidders. Checks of successful bidder will be retained in accordance with detailed specifications. Discount of 2% regardless of municipal discount will be deducted from invoice of successful bidder.

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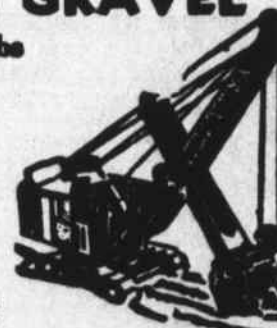
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 Mrs. Liston Grade 5
High Honors
 Carol Arsenault, Linda Arsenault, Virginia Casey, Alice Chisholm, Dennis Crispo, Thomas Grant, Donna Kirby, Kathleen Harrington, Muriel Hunnefeld, Geraldine McCue, Eileen O'Connell, Lorraine Yentile, Richard Silverman.

Honors
 Joanne Baker, Barbara Beddoes, Anne Bartwell, Herbert Brown, Geraldine Lee, Martha Melzar, Martha Patterson.
Perfect Attendance
 Alice Chisholm, Dennis Crispo, Thomas Grant, Muriel Hunnefeld, John LaDow, Rayner Metcalfe, Marian Taylor.
 Mrs. Rogers Grade 6

High Honors
 William Durant, Gerald Paglia, Paul Ross.

Honors
 Cathy Bousfield, Joanne Cavallaro, Patricia Fiske, Fred Frotten, Christine Gun, Judith Halpin, James King, Gail McCorrack, Patricia McCue.

Perfect Attendance
 Paul Brabant, James Doucette, David Fuller, Deborah Gaskill, Henry Gilhooley, Francis McLaughlin, Richard Pereira, Michael Shelley, Diane Zaccagnini.
 Mr. O'Laughlin Grade 6

High Honors
 Pat Browne, Bonnie Coombs, Jean Laffin, Virginia Valentino, Judy Krasinski, John Robertson, Donald Hubbard.

Honors
 Elaine Smith, Paul Sowden, Daniel MacKay, Douglas Frost, Arthur Zaino, William Cotter, Richard Allard, John Boeri, Mary Margaret Sullivan.
 Miss Perry Grade 5

High Honors
 Thomas Giglio, David Zaino.

Honors
 Mary Ann Arfvedson, Janis Coe, Marjorie Craik, Karin Davidsen, Joanne Kenney, Mary McCauley, Mary O'Connell, Miles Anderson, Paul Kane, Michael Masse, Edward Sullivan.
Perfect Attendance

Mary Ann Arfvedson, Paul Kane, David Parker, Norman Parker, Robert Small, John Steeves, Edward Sullivan.

Mrs. O'Hearn Grade 5
High Honors

Dana Atkinson, Michael Helwig, Sandra Matthews.

Honors
 John Tautges, Ronald Wybert, Therese Baldwin, Linda Berry, Ellen Scott.
Perfect Attendance

Linda Berry, Sandra Matthews, Dana Atkinson, Thomas Damelio, Michael Helwig, Robert Norris, Richard Sawyer.
 Miss Huntley Grade 5

High Honors
 Janice Baldwin, Elaine McMillan, Patricia Luken, Janice Finney.

Honors
 Judith Carney, Marlene Galka, Irene Mahoney, Joanne Preston, Nancy Hastings, Eileen Quimby, Ruth Birkle, Florence Kelley, Esther Corum, Donna Lautz, Richard Wood, Cynthia Penoyer.

Perfect Attendance
 Ruth Birkle, Marlene Galka, Irene Mahoney, Janice Finney, Lois Gallagher, Nancy Mercier, Robert Nolan.

Mr. Badenstain Grade 5
High Honors

Carol Glidden, Edward Langone, Linda Maglio, Larz Neilson, Anita Menovich.

Honors
 Carol Aberle, Billy Hogan, Peter Collins, Susan Cosman, Elliot Drew, Jon Fairfield, Kathleen Kelly, Josephine Lawrence, Nancy Lukin, Roger

Starr, John Preble.
Perfect Attendance

Peter Collins, Marie Doherty, Edward Langone, Mickey McFeeters, James O'Hara, John O'Hara, George Piote, Roger Starr, Anita Menovich.

Miss Connors Grade 4
High Honors
 Susan McGahan, Carol Carrasco, Albert Cuoco.

Honors
 Barbara McLain, Maureen Glavin, Susan Howell, Carol Gignas, Marion Sawyer, Linda Kane, Richard Hulse, William Gordon, Nancy Souza.

Perfect Attendance
 John Stanley, Francis Coffill, Allan McPhee, Russell Hartley, Nancy Souza.

Flynn Grade 4
High Honors
 Paul Bannister, Paul Hogman, Wayne Hamilton, Edward Izzo, Thomas Manuel, Paul MacMelville, Nancy Cole, Nancy Connolly, Donna Fenton, Geraldine O'Reilly.

Honors
 William Chiricos, Robert Cole, Kenneth Wilson, Joyce Chinn, Nancy Gielazaukas, Mary Mahoney, Jacqueline Nolan, Jeanne Ross, Dorothy Suggs, Judith Croke.

Perfect Attendance
 William Chiricos, Bruce Allgrove, Robert Fitzgibbons, Mary Mahoney, Paul MacMelville.

Miss Leiter
High Honors
 Robert Elliott

Honors
 Robert Henderson, Robert Gilbert, Deborah McCart, William Temple.

Perfect Attendance
 William Silva, Deborah McCart

BOY SCOUTS RESUME CAMPING TRIPS TO CAMP FORTY ACRES

Eight Scouts from Troop 57 spent the weekend of March 2-3 at Camp Forty Acres, the first camping trip of the troop since last August.

Attending were Phillip and Charles Sweet, Gerard and James Van Steensburg, Richard McCauley, John Smolski and Richard Mercon. In charge of the expedition was Scoutmaster Walter F. Rogers.

Most of Saturday was spent in a hike through the woods, a hike through snow covered country side.

Sunday each Scout attended church services. The Scouts returned home Sunday afternoon.

CLERGYMEN CONDUCTING LENTEN TALKS AT GREER'S

The J. W. Greer Company has announced that during the Lenten Season it has instituted a series of weekly talks by local clergymen.

On each Wednesday there is to be a fifteen minute meeting of all employees who desire to attend and to hear, on a non-sectarian basis, the things that should be remembered during the Holy Season.

The Rev. Father Edmund Croke of St. Thomas Church was guest speaker at the first meeting,

held on Mar. 13th. Father Croke delivered a very thought inspiring message.

The Rev. Richard E. Harding of the Wilmington Methodist Church was speaker at the second meeting, and the subsequent weeks will include cler-

gymen from other local churches.

This program, while new to this area is part of a program planned by the company to meet the needs of its employees.

CAFETERIA MENUS WEEK OF MARCH 25

All menus subject to change without notice

MONDAY: Cheeseburger on Buttered Roll, Potato Chips, Cole Slaw, Fruit, Milk.

TUESDAY: Orange Juice, Baked Sausage with Applesauce, Mashed Potatoes, Buttered Peas, Bread and Butter, Cookies Milk.

WEDNESDAY: Grilled Frankfurter on Buttered Roll, Parsley Potatoes, Tomato Salad, Apples, Milk.

THURSDAY: Baked Beef with Noodles, Buttered Green Beans, Carrot Sticks, Bread and Butter, Lemon Chip Cake, Milk.

FRIDAY: Corn Chowder, Peanut Butter Sandwich, Cucumber Sticks, Cheese Pieces, Ice Cream, Milk.

GRAVEL PIT LICENSE GRANTED TO TOM DALY

A license to operate a gravel pit, in North Wilmington, off Andover Road, has been granted to Thomas C. Daly, owner of the Knollwood Farm.

The license is subject to the usual restrictions in the Town Gravel regulations.

DEAR BOSS

We read a brief summary of explanations on the absence of most of the voters from the town meeting. Too bad. If we are supposed to write in gentle rebuke to those absentees, we are missing our cue entirely. They showed more co-operative spirit than those who attended. We didn't attend. When and if the townspeople ever get a real say in the doings of this town, it is not at the Town meetings.

True, there was one staunch soul, who rose to his feet, not to question, as much as to ridicule, the points set forth by the ruling faction. There was more genuine feeling for one's fellow-man in the earlier town meetings. . . those held downstairs in the Grange Hall, where the hearts and the hides of the gentry were warmed by the furnace in the corner. Even towards the end, down there, the close feeling of fellowship was waning. There was a certain uneasiness that crept into a poor soul, as he arose to his feet, to speak in protest, or even to affirm a former protest, that he might be in disfavor with the politicians. Yes, the politicians - the 'You-scratch-my-back-and-I'll-scratch-yours' clique. There was the evidence of the well-dressed politician in those days. No Brooks Brothers (HA!) suits. . . We were still in Wilmington tweeds - but, boss, one was certainly a dope, if one couldn't see the handwriting on the cracked brown walls.

And, you should pardon us if we are wrong, sir, but ain't it happened? As one gets the present-day impression of the town meeting: the town leaders sitting on the stage of a well lighted auditorium, the air permeating with their presence - well dressed, well shod, and well fed - and with a lawyer for a moderator, with the words 'legal' and 'illegal' tossed into anything that might be against their grain.

Let's call it a day on the Town Meetings, Boss. We can keep the court jester for such occasions as leading the Town

Band, if it ever really comes into it's own.

There was one small town meeting that yours truly attended, years ago. There was a certain street that was struggling for recognition, that night. The citizens of that street turned out in a body. They were, for the most part, young Veterans and their wives. That street was recognized that night, and voted in, to be serviced as such. At a later Town Meeting, this ruling was ruled out, because, it was discovered, there was a lack of sufficient quorum at the previous meeting. This is too much for this gal: that a body of people should give their word at one meeting and then have to go back on it. And then we wonder what is happening to the spirit of the people?

Surely, you may ask: who is one person, to put such insolence into words. Just one of the people . . . one of the people who didn't care to go to the last Town meeting, and who would venture to say that the people must be served to a better deal, before they get off the hook entirely. This is 1957, Boss, and what was good enough for our Fathers was good enough for our Fathers. Let's sit back and take a little inventory. We have grown from a few scattered gypsies, into a good-sized town. We are modern as AVCO. If we are to be continued in the books as a double A Town, it won't be done by the way we run our town meetings.

(The foregoing statements are not necessarily the thoughts of this publication. . . but they sure are the honest opinion of the writer.)

Hi, Fellow Parents:

Have you read that letter from a Mr. Sothern, in this paper of three weeks ago? The letter asking for something for the growing boys of the town to do? Wonder how that will ever turn out - He was a brave soul. Out there, all by himself, with his bare face hanging out, asking for something that it seems he'll never get, but, nevertheless, something we need.

Have you noticed your young offspring, casting about for something to do of a week-end? Have you seen him, clinging close to the TV during the filming of a World War II action film? Do you wonder what goes on in his young mind? Is it because, in his heart, he is full of a turbulence that finds an outlet in such things. Sounds like a third degree, doesn't it? We hope, at least, that when this new school goes up, in our section, that they will invite some of the overflow of the youth from the highways and by-ways, to partake of the hospitality of the game-room during the evenings. As a parent with her hand on the pulse of things, when it comes to growing sons, there is a simmering need for community attention for these kids. Let's not stand by and see this simmer come to a rolling boil, before something is done.

On the Cats of No. Wilmington
 A few cat-lovers of this neighborhood are wondering what is becoming of their pets. They are let out for an airing, and seem to disappear, entirely. We don't like to mention it, but out pet cat, down here in the Lake Section has up and phttttt/ also. Vivesectionists?

YOUR GAL FRIDAY

Chapin Chatter

CHAPIN CHATTER

I wonder if I'm just stupid, or is it because I don't have enough information. What I'm referring to is the multitude of newspaper coverage on the situation involving the Suez Canal area.

The names of the countries confuse me. I can't seem to orient myself as to the location of the Gaza Strip, the Gulf of Aqaba, Syria, and I haven't been able yet to know which is Iraqi and which is Iran.

Perhaps, you are not in the same position I find myself, and all the above falls into its proper place, but after May 13th I expect to be in much better position to hold my own as far as the Middle East is concerned.

You may wonder what May 13th has to do with my increase in education and why I can pinpoint the date so thoroughly.

That's the date when Mr. William Harris, the head Cruise lecturer for the American Express Travel Service is going to give a personally narrated film lecture at the Reading High School Auditorium on the "Lands of the Middle East". Mr. Harris is considered an authority on this area, having spent his lifetime traveling, living and studying about the countries, their peoples and customs, and can give us a thorough insight into the background of the conflicts that have caused the present situation in Israel and Egypt.

This is an opportunity that you cannot afford to miss. It's right next door, and will be a couple of hours that you will remember for a long, long, time.

The tickets are available from any Reading Rotarian, and are only 90 cents. That's pretty cheap for a course in Ancient and Modern History. Get them early because they are going fast.

Best Regards,

Paul Rimbach

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